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| <p>O I P E J C O T FEB 14 2001</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date.</p> <p>Typed or Printed Name & Title: Delma Macedo</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Signature | <i>Delma Macedo</i> | Date | FEB 14 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Attorney Docket | 10981620-1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Delenstar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Application Number | 09/398,399 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Filing Date | September 17, 1999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Group Art Unit | 1655 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Examiner Name | B. Sisson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Title | Techniques for Assessing Non-Specific Binding of Nucleic Acids to Surfaces | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application from February 7, 2001 to March 7, 2001.</p> <p>A request extension for extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$110.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </table> <p>A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge the Deposit Account Number 50-0815 \$110.00.</p> <p>The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0815.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Date: <u>2.09.01</u></p> <p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Bret E. Field Registration No. 37,620</p> | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ |
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